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### **City Officials Kick-Off Major Road Widening Project**

SAN DIEGO – Today, President Scott Peters and Councilman Brian Maienschein, along with community and business leaders in University City, joined together to mark the beginning of the Genesee Avenue Widening project.

The \$4.1 million dollar improvement project includes the widening of Genesee between Campus Point Drive and the Interstate 5 overpass from four to six lanes; improved medians and sidewalks; additional turn lanes and new landscaping.

Peters thanked everyone who made the project possible. “Genesee Avenue is home to some of the region’s largest and most successful health care, academic and design hubs. This project would not be possible without the help of these community partners, including Scripps Health, UCSD and the Nissan Design Group.”

To minimize disruption on an already busy road, construction will occur Monday through Friday in two shifts, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Work is estimated to be complete by August 2008.

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